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Cc: Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications Tomorrow

I did a speculative head count and came up with 11 yes votes, without Bunde, Stevens and Hoffman.

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Thu Jul 24 20:51:40 2008
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Governor,

Kurt and I have developed an "action plan" for tomorrow and we wanted you to be aware from the gasline side.

Fagan was especially harsh and untruthful on the air today. He asked his listeners to call three Senators who are "on the fence" and convert them so that AGIA dies. Among them: Con, Lyman, and Gary Stevens. And he says that Donny will vote whichever way Lyman does. Bob Lester says he is going to do a call your Senator to vote "yes" on AGIA. I would assume Mark may do the same. Our plan is to have Dan Fauske call Fagan early afternoon and say that he and Kurt are going to be in the neighborhood just before 4pm and will stop by to go on the air from 4p to 5p. Hopefully Fagan will let them in. It is our feeling that you need someone on the air with Fagan to counter the shananigans. He was waaaaay over the top today.

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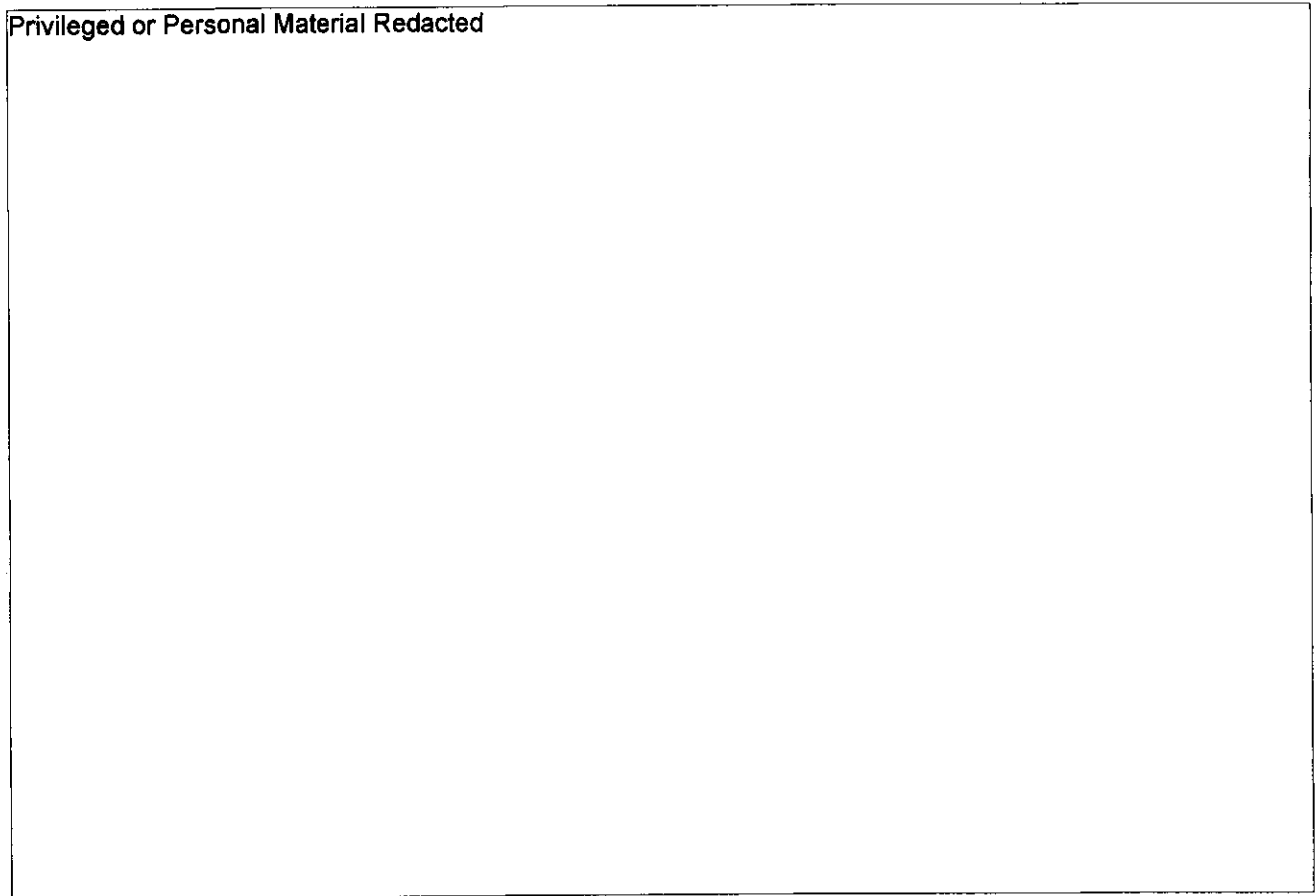
Please let us know if you have any other thoughts re: communications.

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 7:09 PM

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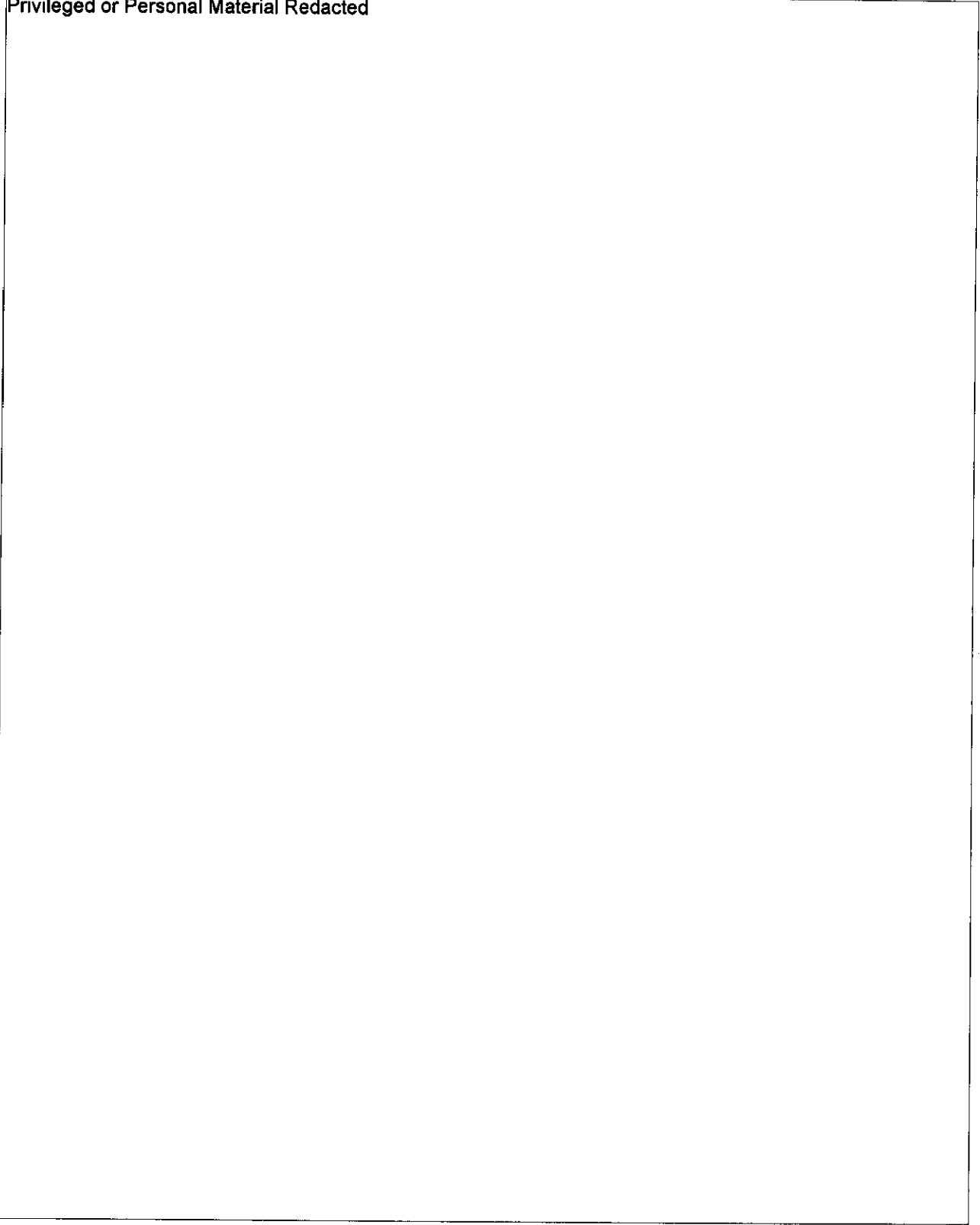
Subject: Fw: URGENT - Legislative Action Alert!

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, Bill (GOV sponsored); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 24 16:47:47 2008
Subject: URGENT - Legislative Action Alert!

Here's what it looks like so far. Jessalynn and Andy -- please if you can work with the rest of the folks on this e-mail to finalize and send out tonight – they may have edits. One thing that we need ASAP is 800 numbers for all senators -- needs to be added. I am going to have to get out of the loop in about 10 minutes due to an event on behalf of the Governor. Please give all edits to Jessalynn. This e-mail is going to go to the Governor's newsletter list (2,021 people), mayors and cities – unless any of you have any objections to that. Please give your feedback to Jessalynn.

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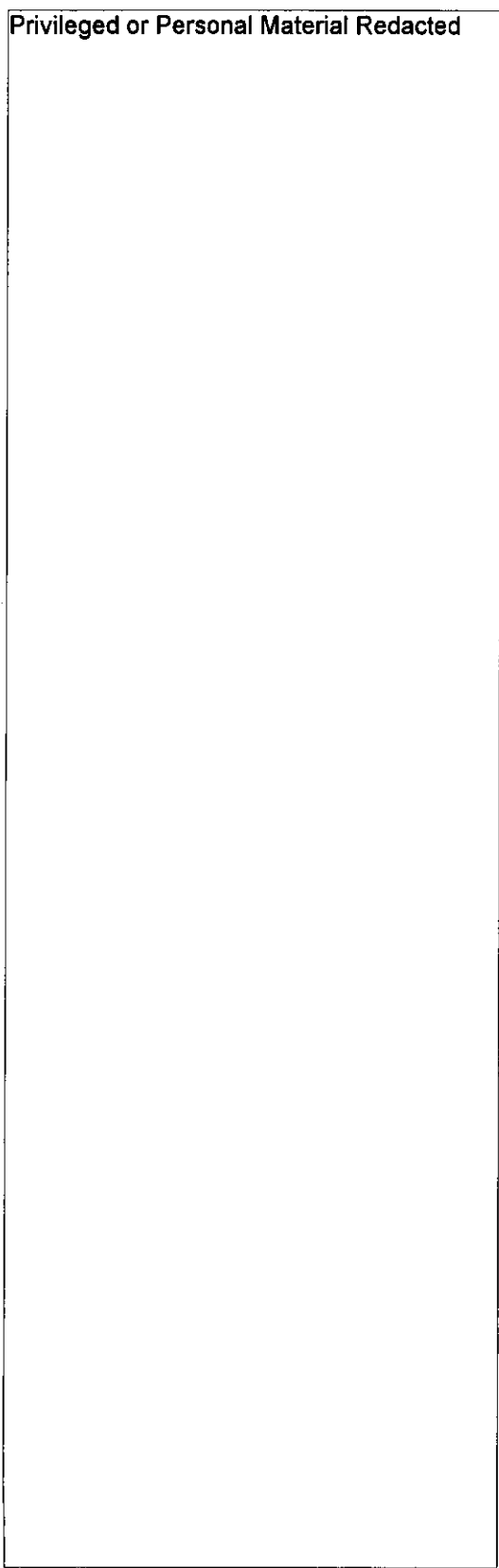
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Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

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Governor,

I take responsibility for this going out. I spoke with Bill about it earlier today, but never ran it past you. We have been getting lots of pressure from senate dems that are with us, but who want "cover" because they are getting calls and emails against AGIA. We rushed on this due to the sense of urgency from the senators.

Joe

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 9:24 PM
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Questions I'll be asked, so need answers to before signing:

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Attached is the draft LNG Administrative Order we discussed yesterday. This draft has cleared Tom, Pat, Joe, TransCanada and the Port Authority. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Please let me know what I can do to assist you.
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Marty

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Subject: Re: Monegan/Kopp emails

How about sending to Britta, she can print for us thanks

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To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Monegan/Kopp emails

Governor:

Jessica has gathered up all the e-mails from everyone and has suggested an approach on handling e-mails. If this is acceptable, please let me know, or if you would her to automatically forward all e-mails on the subject to you at the end of the day, we can do that as well.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
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Randy,

We have received roughly 60 emails regarding the Governor's decision to replace Monegan. A little over half of those emails are against the Governor's decision and the rest of them support her.

We've also received 25 emails regarding the appointment of Comm. Kopp. 16 are in support of him and the rest are not.

Since these Monegan/Kopp emails are continuous, I plan to print them out at the end of each day for you and Mike Nizich to review. If you think they need to be reviewed more often, please let me know. I would be happy to print them as they come.

Thanks Randy,

Jessica Wilken

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>
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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:46 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Chiefs

I plan on calling John Murphy tomorrow for a few thoughts.....I need to find Shirley's number.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 7/23/2008 7:25 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Chiefs

Would hurt us to get two-cents from john murphy and/or shirley gifford in the near future-after I speak w kopp again.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:54 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: LNG administrative Order

Also, I'm in Anchorage tomorrow- dealing w Chuck Kopp issues throughout day but can meet w you guys any time except 3:30 (Reggie Joule's people mtg) and 4pm (FERC mtg).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
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Yes, these are good questions.

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:56 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Status of energy legislation

Thanks Randy great summary.

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Thu 7/24/2008 4:50 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Governor:

As of today:

HOUSE

1. **HB 4002 – Resource Rebate** bill moved as amended to add the $1,200 as a line item on the pfd onto the House Finance Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Saturday. Karen, Jerry Burnett, and I are carrying the bill. In the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, Salmon and Olson signed "do pass" recommendations. (which is usually a pretty strong show of support for a bill). Fairclough, Dahlstrom, and LeDoux signed "no recommendation" which is usually a sign they are on the fence. Neuman was our only strong opponent of the bill and signed as a "do not pass" recommendation. All legislators are free to vote however they want on the floor.
2. **HB 4003 – Energy Appropriations** bill moved as amended to show the $50 million in savings from the Olson amendment to the resource rebate bill which eliminated the supplemental application process onto the House Finance Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Saturday. As the resource rebate bill stands now, only persons found eligible for the 2008 pfd will get the $1,200 resource rebate. The committee requested, and we agreed completed with the committee to work on an amendment that would pick up the veterans who would otherwise be left out of the resource rebate. This is a group of roughly 400 elderly and non-service disabled veterans who do not apply for the PFD now because the feds offset the income against their VA benefits. Salmon and LeDoux were the "do pass" votes with Neuman the only "do not pass" again.
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SENATE

1. **SB 4002 – Resource Rebate** bill was heard and held in Senate Finance. I will try to work tomorrow with the committee aide for Stedman to review issues and answer any questions I can.

No schedule yet that I am aware for the committee taking up the bill again.

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Thanks,

We will continue trying to move full speed ahead.

Randy

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How about sending to Britta, she can print for us thanks

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Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:24:35 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Monegan/Kopp emails

Governor:

Jessica has gathered up all the e-mails from everyone and has suggested an approach on handling e-mails. If this is acceptable, please let me know, or if you would her to automatically forward all e-mails on the subject to you at the end of the day, we can do that as well.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Monegan/Kopp emails

Randy,

We have received roughly 60 emails regarding the Governor's decision to replace Monegan. A little over half of those emails are against the Governor's decision and the rest of them support her.

We've also received 25 emails regarding the appointment of Comm. Kopp. 16 are in support of him and the rest are not.

Since these Monegan/Kopp emails are continuous, I plan to print them out at the end of each day for you and Mike Nizich to review. If you think they need to be reviewed more often, please let me know. I would be happy to print them as they come.

Thanks Randy,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 25 Jul 2008 04:10:41 +0000
To: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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The dread here is that we'll be taught another lesson re: using someone's email addy list... remember at end of regular session when biz lic fee email solicitation went out en masse - the effort pretty much backfired when Wesley Loy "exposed" the "inappropriateness of state email". This will be happening again with this issue, so please be ready to respond to inquiries. In fact, it may be good to be proactive on this one and have an explanation go out before the hammering begins.

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Joe

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:47 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Rural/Native -

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2008 3:33 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Ms. Janet Curtiss

address: 2430 Locksley Court Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

I was just at the Governor's picnic in Fairbanks and gave you the beaded eyeglass cover. You had asked who made it. It was made by my auntie (Delores Sloane's sister in law, Delores is also an Athabascan beader).

My auntie is Jessie Carroll, from Chalkyitsik, Alaska. She does the mo

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:53 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: High-Impact Firms Create Alaska's Jobs And Growth

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From: Marshall, Connie B. [mailto:connie.marshall@sba.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 7:22 AM
To: Marshall, Connie B.
Subject: High-Impact Firms Create Alaska's Jobs And Growth

Good Morning - Thought I'd share some great information about small businesses.
Smiles,
Connie

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High-Impact Firms Create Alaska's Jobs And Growth

State Has 1,117 Of These Important Firms

WASHINGTON, D.C. – "High-impact" firms create Alaska's new jobs and growth, according to a study recently released by the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Distributed across all industries, high-impact firms account for almost all employment and revenue growth in the national economy, the study concludes.

Of the 376,604 high impact firms identified by researchers nationwide, 1,117 are located in Alaska. That number represents 2.76 percent of Alaska's firms.

The study *High-Impact Firms: Gazelles Revisited*, defines high-impact firms as those whose sales have at least doubled over a four-year period and which have an employment "growth quantifier" (the firm's absolute change in employment multiplied by the percent change) of two or more.

The study notes that such firms are found across all industries and in all geographic regions. It ranks regions, states, metropolitan statistical areas, and counties by their percentage of high-impact firms. The study finds, with some data limitations, that high-impact firms are not start-ups but are on average around 25 years old, and that they come in all size classes. The report also documents that over the periods studied, nearly all job losses came from large, low-impact firms.

"High-impact firms are important to Alaska's economic growth and development," said Dr. Chad Moutray, Chief Economist for the Office of Advocacy. "State policy makers would be wise to consider how their policies can encourage such firms."

The Office of Advocacy, the "small business watchdog" of the federal government, examines the role and status of small business in the economy and independently represents the views of small business to federal agencies, Congress, and the President. It is the source for small business statistics presented in user-friendly formats, and it funds research into small business issues.

For more information, a complete copy of the report and rankings of high-impact firms by region, state, MSA, and county, visit the Office of Advocacy website at www.sba.gov/advo.

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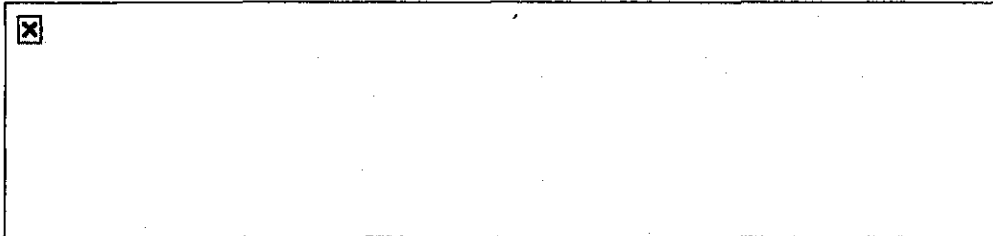

July 24, 2008

Dear Fellow Alaskan,

A well-trained, well-educated workforce is critical for Alaska businesses to remain competitive in today's global, high-tech economy. We must make development of our workforce a top priority. We will not be satisfied with any kind of job, but jobs that create a better quality of life.

Historically, the state's job development efforts have relied heavily on federal funding for programs such as adult basic education, training and employment. The list goes on, but the bottom line is that a bare minimum of state funding has been invested in these successful programs. Some of the responsibility for increasing the number of Alaska hires lies with Alaska businesses, but the state must also do a better job of preparing a workforce capable of filling the jobs that are critical to our economic success.

We will continue to work with the Alaska Legislature to change the story by supporting targeted investments and placing more emphasis on state funding for workforce awareness and preparation.

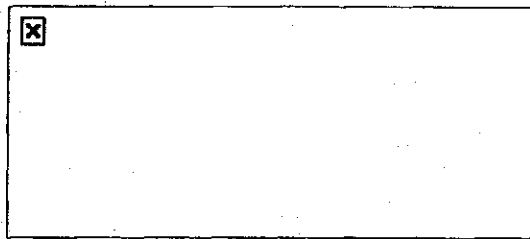
The State Training and Employment Program (STEP), which was recently extended for two years, provides training for Alaskans in high-demand jobs and fills gaps not met by federal programs. Operated by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD), STEP has trained nearly 30,000 Alaska workers over the last 19 years. These participants earned more than $71 million in Alaska wages in the first year following their training, a 35 percent increase over pre-training earnings. The long-term benefit: more than 90 percent of STEP participants remain in Alaska.
Our ground-breaking partnerships – between business and industry, education and state government – are creating successful opportunities. We're investing an additional $2.3 million for DOLWD's Alaska Youth First program. Together with the Department of Education and Early Development's Work Keys program, Alaska Youth First provides career awareness and basic work skills development in our schools. A DOLWD partnership with school districts and the private sector has seen the advent and growth of the Alaska construction academies, which are training both in- and out-of-school youth as well as young adult workers in basic construction, welding and other skills. We are using existing facilities to offer basic skills development – for youth and adults – for entry into construction careers. And we are restoring vocational training in our secondary schools.

The Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) and regional training centers around the state

are putting more emphasis on offering training to Alaska's youth. AVTEC offers quality training in numerous high-paying occupations and will see a much-needed face-lift. Our regional training centers offer training in partnership with industry. And the University of Alaska is seeing an increase for significant expansions to its engineering and allied health programs, offering substantial and successful career opportunities to more Alaskans.

And to connect trainees with jobs, Labor Commissioner Click Bishop is pursuing agreements with business and industry to provide more entry-level jobs for Alaskans, including registered apprenticeships and structured on-the-job training agreements, and adding employment opportunities for industry-related occupational training.

With targeted state investments aimed toward closing the skills gap and providing Alaska's employers with trained workers, we will see more career opportunities that will keep our young workers at home, and offer better jobs to thousands of underemployed and unemployed Alaskans.

Until next time,

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 23-29, 2008

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1. REPUBLIC SERVICES REJECTS WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFER

The board of directors of Republic Services, Inc. unanimously rejected Waste Management's $6.3 billion offer to purchase the company as an alternative to Republic's plans to merge with Allied Waste Industries. In a letter to Waste Management CEO David Steiner, James O'Connor, Republic's chairman and CEO, suggested that Waste Management's offer of $34 per share for Republic's stock was not significantly higher than the stock's recent trading levels, and he noted that "the merger between

Republic and Allied will create significant value-generating opportunities, including significant cost saving synergies." By comparison, "a transaction with Waste Management will involve significant additional regulatory complexities and delays compared to the merger between Republic and Allied given the greater number of overlaps and the requirement to comply with Waste Management's 1999 consent decree."

In response, Waste Management issued a press release expressing the company's disappointment at the Republic board's "unwillingness to consider Waste Management's proposal as one that could reasonably be expected to lead to a superior proposal."..**Read More »**

2. **REPUBLIC SERVICES AND ALLIED WASTE ANNOUNCE MERGER INTEGRATION TEAM**

Republic Services and Allied Waste Industries, eager to press ahead with their planned merger, and to capture more than $150 million in anticipated synergies, have formed an integration team. The team will be headed by Michael Cordesman, Republic's President and Chief Operating Officer, and Christopher Melocik, Allied's Senior Vice President of Operations and be comprised of about 10 functional experts from each company, as well as Republic Chairman and CEO James O'Connor, Allied Waste President and COO Don Slager, Republic CFO Tod Holmes and Allied Waste EVP and Chief Personnel Officer Ed Evans. The companies have also retained Deloitte Consulting LLP to advise the planning...**Read More »**

3. **WASTE CONNECTIONS 2Q PROFIT UP BY ALMOST 4%**

Waste Connections announced that second-quarter profit rose 3.6%, as higher prices helped offset increased fuel costs. Net income rose to $26.2 million, or $0.39 per share, from $25.3 million, or $0.36 per share, in last year's period. Disciplined customer pricing pushed revenues up by a robust 11% to $267 million from $241.1 million last year. The company reported that average fuel costs rose about 55% year over year, increasing its total fuel expense by $8 million. The results were basically in line with analysts' expectations. Chairman and CEO Ron Mittelstaedt said that the company's strong cash flow, expanded credit facility and recent financing will help fund acquisitions later in the year...**Read More »**

4. **HOUSE DEMOCRATS CRITICIZE EPA WAIVER TO IMPORT PCBS FROM MEXICO**

House Energy and Commerce Committee leaders criticized U.S. EPA's decision to grant a waiver allowing Veolia ES Technical Solutions to import polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, from Mexico into its Port Arthur incinerator. Committee Chairman John Dingell (D-Mich.), Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee Chairman Gene Green (D-Texas) and Hilda Solis (D-Calif.) said EPA's decision breaks a decades-old U.S. ban by creating an open border for PCB waste from Mexico. Under the exemption, Veolia would be able to import up to 20,000 tons of PCB waste from Mexico...**Read More »**

5. **ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES GEORGIA LANDFILL**

Advanced Disposal Services Inc., continuing its expansion into Georgia, recently acquired a new construction and demolition debris landfill in Walton County. Advanced Disposal bought the 160-acre Caruthers Mill C&D landfill from its developers South Eastern Land Services LLC and South Eastern Industrial Land Services Inc. whom had not yet begun to operate the site. "The acquisition of this disposal asset into Advanced Disposal's existing line of business allows the company to gain greater density and market share in a dynamic, high growth area of the Southeast," said Charlie Appleby, Advanced Disposal's chairman and

CEO. Advanced Disposal now owns and operates three municipal solid waste (MSW) and seven C&D debris disposal sites in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi...**Read More »**

6. **FULCRUM BIOENERGY TO BUILD FIRST COMMERCIAL-SCALE MSW-TO-ETHANOL PLANT**

Pleasanton, Ca-based Fulcrum BioEnergy, Inc. announced plans to build what it beleives to be the first commercial-scale production facility for converting municipal solid waste to ethanol. When it begins operation in early 2010, the Sierra BioFuels plant is expected to produce approximately 10.5 million gallons of ethanol per year, and to process nearly 90,000 tons per year of municipal solid waste that would otherwise be destined to a landfill. Fulcrum BioEnergy will design, finance, construct, own and operate the plant, which will be located ten miles east of Reno, Nevada. This late-stage development project is expected to cost $120 million and is set to enter construction by the end of this year. "This project is a watershed event in our nation's efforts to create a sustainable source of domestic, renewable transportation fuel ... [and] has profound social and environmental benefits," said Fulcrum's President and Chief Executive Officer E. James Macias...**Read More »**

7. **WASTE MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES HOUSEHOLD CFL RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Waste Management, Inc. has launched ThinkGreenFromHome.com, a household universal waste management offering initially highlighted by a program for recycling mercury-bearing compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs). Under the program, participating households can order CFL recycling kits online, which incorporate Mercury VaporLok technology to reduce the risk of mercury contamination and airborne exposure from broken lamps. The company estimates that approximately 4 billion CFLs will be in household use by 2012, when less efficient incandescent bulbs will have been phased out by law. They hope to expand ThinkGreenFromHome.com to include other programs for recycling universal wastes such as batteries and electronic products...**Read More »**

8. **ALTER NRG ANNOUNCES CANADA'S FIRST COAL TO LIQUIDS PROJECT**

Alter NRG Corp. plans to build Canada's first coal-to-liquid-fuel project, which could ultimately produce as much as 40,000 barrels per day. The company would employ its gasification technology to harness clean burning synthetic gas from coal while sequestering residual carbon dioxide and eliminating harmful contaminants from the coal. The

"syngas" would then be liquefied. The $4.5 billion project could be operational as early as 2014 with a workforce of 400 or more. The company has selected a site near Fox Creek, Alberta for its proximity to infrastructure and mature oil fields that would benefit from enhanced oil recovery by the injection of CO2...**Read More »**

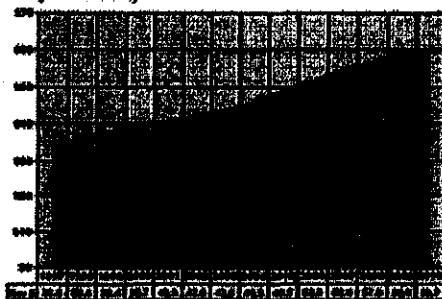
9. **LANDFILL METHANE TO ENERGY PROJECT PROPOSED FOR CHARLESTON, WV**

A former West Virginia state treasurer has proposed to build a 3-megawatt landfill gas-to-energy project on the city of Charleston's landfill. Tom Loehr, who now runs Fourth Venture Group and WeSave Inc., has lined up $3 million in private financing for this new venture called Charleston Clean Energy LLC. Under the proposal, the city would receive a 12.5% royalty on all power sold...**Read More »**

10. **CLEAN HARBORS TO ANNOUNCE 2Q FINANCIAL RESULTS ON AUGUST 6**

Clean Harbors will host a conference call to announce second quarter financial results on Wednesday, August 6 at 9 a.m. (Eastern)...**Read More »**

11. **AMERICAN ECOLOGY TO RELEASE SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS ON JULY 31**

American Ecology plans to release second quarter financial results on Thursday, July 31 prior to the opening of the market. Management will host a conference call at 11 a.m. (Eastern) that morning to discuss those results...**Read More »**

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Nah, come to mine

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Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 07:33:59 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: File

I will be there at 11 45 you also mentioned my office. If there is a reason you would rather come there that is fine of course. Unless you say otherwise I will come to you. Talis.

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Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kincaid Project Grant

From: Bustamante's [mailto:bustamante@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 9:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Kincaid Project Grant

Dear Governor Palin,
I have just learned that you approved the funding for the Kincaid Project in the State Capital Project Budget. On behalf of all of the soccer kids and families - THANK YOU!
Best Wishes Always,
Linda & Bruce

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> **To:** Bustamante's
> **Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 11:17 AM
> **Subject:** RE: Kincaid Project Grant
>
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.
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> **From:** Bustamante's [mailto:bustamante@gci.net]
> **Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2008 7:39 AM
> **To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
> **Subject:** Kincaid Project Grant
>
> Dear Governor Palin,
>
> We are writing to ask you to support the $1 million grant for improvements to the Kincaid Park Regional Facility. Soccer is the fastest growing sport in our state and fields are needed to meet demand.
>
> The money would be used to install a water system that would benefit the soccer fields in the summer and also make snow in the winter for skiing events.
>
> This is NOT just an Anchorage project rather a sports facility that will be used by groups statewide. Soccer players from around the state frequently participate in games and tournaments in Anchorage and we are in dire need of good turf. We believe this project is consistent with other sports facility projects that you have approved funding for and appreciate your consideration of this project.
>
> Thank you and keep up the good work,
>
> Soccer Mom & Dad - Linda & Bruce Bustamante

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 4:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: LNG administrative Order

Governor,
Attached is the draft LNG Administrative Order we discussed yesterday. This draft has cleared Tom, Pat, Joe, TransCanada and the Port Authority Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Please let me know what I can do to assist you.
Thanks,
Marty

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Thu Jul 24 16:05:05 2008
Subject:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:52 PM
To: 'stdockery@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 7:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Steven Dockery

address: 927 2nd St Hudson WI 54016

715-254-1065

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would just like to send you and the great people of Alaska support for all you are doing. Keep up the good work. If we had more Governors like you in the rest of the USA it would much better off than it is right now.

Steve Dockery

American

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 7:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Steck

address: 214 E Beechwood Ct Mequon WI 53092

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a father of a 20 year-old son with Down Syndrome. I am a great admirer of yours and hope that Senator McCain will select you (and that you will accept)as his Vice President nominee.

I believe that our Republican Party badly needs you. Please give prayerful consideration to this request. We are in danger of becoming the old white man's party and need you and your fresh face and perspective to save our ideals.

I will glady contribute to your candidancy. I wish you and your new son the best. Thank you for being who you are and for being a woman of courage.

David Steck

Wisconsin

dadofsix55@aol.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meet w/Rep Joule's Group - Friday, 07.25.08

Yes

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Kelly Goode

Sent: Jul 24, 2008 9:00 AM

Subject: Meet w/Rep Joule's Group - Friday, 07.25.08

Governor - Would it be possible to do a 3:30pm in the Governor's Anchorage office tomorrow (Friday), 07.25.08 for Rep Joule's group? You have a 4:00 p.m. meeting already scheduled with FERC that afternoon. Thank you, Janice

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: For sched

Kate Pls incorporate hogan announcemnt in this morning press conf.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 15:29:39

To: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: For sched

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 15:28:30

To: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Cc: Rod Arno; Wayne Nicolls; Byron Haley; Dave Ausman; Foy Nevers; Mal Linthwaite; Pat Valkenburg; Richard & Mary Bishop; Todd Clark; Tom & Kate Lamal
Subject: AOC Board recommendation on upcoming ADF&G Deputy Commissioner position

Dear Governor, Chief of Staff, and ADF&G Commissioner:

The Alaska Outdoor Council Board of Directors at its 7/23/08 meeting, unanimously approved a motion to recommend Tina Cunning for the ADF&G Deputy Commissioner position to be vacated soon by Ken Taylor.

I will forward the AOC's letter on the subject in the next couple days, but I wanted to promptly apprise you of the AOC Board's recommendation.

Dick Bishop, President
Alaska Outdoor Council

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From:	Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent:	Thursday, July 24, 2008 7:30 AM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: File

Dear governor palin. What time do you want me in your office? Talis

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 24 07:16:58 2008

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 9:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Support for Chuck Kopp

From: dsohara@bristolbay.com [mailto:dsohara@bristolbay.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 8:45 PM

To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Subject: Chuck Kopp

Dear Gov. Palin,

I have known Chuck Kopp all of his life; he is a man of integrity and there is no one who could do a better job both for rural and urban areas. He grew up in rural Alaska and understands the problems we face.

He has an excellent grasp of rural issues in our villages. Fort example, alcoholism, resulting in abuse of our children, as well as underage drinking, are common. He knows how to deal with this problem.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 4:51 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Status of energy legislation

Governor:

As of today:

HOUSE

1. **HB 4002 – Resource Rebate** bill moved as amended to add the $1,200 as a line item on the pfd onto the House Finance Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Saturday. Karen, Jerry Burnett, and I are carrying the bill. In the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, Salmon and Olson signed "do pass" recommendations. (which is usually a pretty strong show of support for a bill). Fairclough, Dahlstrom, and LeDoux signed "no recommendation" which is usually a sign they are on the fence. Neuman was our only strong opponent of the bill and signed as a "do not pass" recommendation. All legislators are free to vote however they want on the floor.
2. **HB 4003 – Energy Appropriations** bill moved as amended to show the $50 million in savings from the Olson amendment to the resource rebate bill which eliminated the supplemental application process onto the House Finance Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Saturday. As the resource rebate bill stands now, only persons found eligible for the 2008 pfd will get the $1,200 resource rebate. The committee requested, and we agreed completed with the committee to work on an amendment that would pick up the veterans who would otherwise be left out of the resource rebate. This is a group of roughly 400 elderly and non-service disabled veterans who do not apply for the PFD now because the feds offset the income against their VA benefits. Salmon and LeDoux were the "do pass" votes with Neuman the only "do not pass" again.
3. **HB 4004 – Motor Fuel Tax** bill moved as amended out of the House Labor and Commerce committee. Gatto and Neuman were the "do pass" votes on the bill, Gardner and Buch were the "do not pass" votes, and Ramras and Olson were the "no recommendation" votes. The bill moved on to the House Finance Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Monday. Not much public support showing up for this bill. I think the urban D's (Buch, Gardner) oppose it because the Alaska Conservation League? showed up and basically testified as I interpreted it that if you lower the price of fuel, people will use more of it and we will move more slowly towards alternative fuels, and that there is no guarantee the tax savings will be passed onto the consumers. Cora and I are meeting with UFA and other fishing groups tomorrow to try and get them interested in the bill and the savings it would provide to Alaska commercial and charter fishermen, many of whom live in rural areas.

SENATE

1. **SB 4002 – Resource Rebate** bill was heard and held in Senate Finance. I will try to work tomorrow with the committee aide for Stedman to review issues and answer any questions I can. No schedule yet that I am aware for the committee taking up the bill again.
2. **SB 4003 – Energy Appropriations** bill was heard and held in Senate Finance.
3. **SB 4004 – Motor Fuel Tax** bill was heard and held in Senate Finance. From his questions, I think Bert believes that most or a good part of the savings for fishermen from not paying the motor fuel tax would go to non-resident fishermen buying fuel in Dutch Harbor. I am trying to put together some stats on Alaska resident permit holders and resident charter fishermen to show significant savings go to Alaskans. I will work on this tomorrow.

Thanks,

We will continue trying to move full speed ahead.

Randy

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Mike Nizich; Randy Ruaro; Russ Kelly
Subject: Senator Stevens/East-West Corridors

I haven't heard anything further from Senator Stevens in response to my inquiry. Unless you feel otherwise, I'm not inclined to ask him again.

The Senator knows that we have sought to consult. Further, he has generally favored the construction of roads and infrastructure needed to facilitate commerce and natural resource development. In this regard, I recall his support during ANILCA for an East-West corridor along the southern flank of the Brooks Range.

So, I believe that he is likely to support the concept of East-West corridors now as long as the responsibility for finding the required funds does not fall inordinately on him. I doubt that there would be much federal funding beyond the State's usual highway allocations, particularly since there could be environmental opposition.

Earlier today, I responded to a general inquiry from Commissioner von Scheben concerning the Fairbanks to Nome corridor. For whatever they're worth, I've excerpted these comments below.

> I am intrigued by the idea of an East-West transportation route from Fairbanks to Nome. As you know, this issue has been discussed before, but it seems to be gaining some positive momentum that didn't exist previously.
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> My concerns are making sure that there are sufficient resources and other benefits to justify the cost, funding from State and federal sources, and the need to avoid federal lands to the extent possible. The latter issue relates to the problem of obtaining rights of way across federal lands.
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> In any event, I think that, if the idea flies with the Governor and you, it becomes a case of nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 5:47 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

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From: "john reeves" <fairbanksgold@gmail.com>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 8:26 AM
Subject: negotiating from strength

Hi Sarah, You won't hear this from any of your advisors so it's left to me. Oil companies respect strength. They respect an adversary that is willing to take them to the edge of the cliff, have them look over it to see the sharp rocks and then is willing to push them over if they don't get in line. You have shown the oil companies that you are willing to take them to the edge of the cliff. Now show them you're willing to push them off. As soon as AGIA passes have a meeting with big oil and show them a prefiled bill calling for a $2 billion/yr reserves tax effective 1/1/09. Tell them that they have until that date to work something out with Trans Canada. If they don't,the reserves tax goes into effect and remains there until our gas reaches market, 10-15 years from now. Then tell the owners ...Alaskans... that you plan on distributing $1.8 billion of that every year to each of the 600,000 alaskans that recieve a permanent fund check keeping $200 million for the State to administer the program or spend elsewhere. That works out to about $3,000 each for Alaskans share. If Big Oil insists on warehousing our gas then we need to charge them rent. I don't know if you'll even get this but I don't want to send it anywhere else. Stay strong. Reeves

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From: "Patrick Hawkins" <patrickh@ptialaska.net>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:52 AM
Subject: support for chuck kopp

Governor i am sending you this email to you to endorse and support your choice of chuck kopp as the new commisioner of public safey. I have known chuck for many years and he has done am exemplerary job as the police chief of kenai and as a private citizen here on the kenai peninsula. he has dedicated many hours of his time to cook inlet academy as a parent and also as the school board president. He has worked thru out the community with non profits, womens resource center and other agencies to help make them work. He has worked hand in hand to help with cook inlet academy here on the kenai as a parent and also as the school board president. With his promotion as the commissioner of public safety for the state our loss of chuck will be a big gain for our state. There are dark forces Governor that want to bring you and your adminstration down and are looking for anything that they can do to fufill their vision. Chuck made a mistake and he has learned from it. we all make mistakes in life and i have too, but we all are stronger for it. Stick to your guns on this one governor. our prayers and best wishes for you and your family. Pat Hawkins 36115 pioneer drive soldotna alaska 99669-7039

From: "Jenny Smithwick" <jennysue@acsalaska.net>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:27 AM
Subject: Chuck Kopp

Dear Governor Palin-

I cannot say enough about the commitment to integrity I have personally witnessed in Chuck Kopp. He is honest, hard-working, responsible, and genuine. In his numerous roles of leadership, I have seen how he treats people's concerns with great consideration, while being firm enough in his convictions to never bow to undue influence. He is intuitive and very compassionate, and does not let fear keep him from doing the right thing. He is very engaging and affectionate, and although I have known him for many, many years and have personally received and witnessed numerous "hugs" there has never been anything inappropriate about them. I am sure as a female you have received appropriate and inappropriate hugs and that you know there is a difference. I don't know the woman who filed the complaint, but hopefully there is as much attention to her history and reputation as there is to Chuck's. I am a personal friend, first of Chuck, but also of his wife, with whom I have been close personally since their wedding in 1986. Chuck loves his wife deeply and their marriage is one of those partnerships that really works. They are completely committed first and foremost to their marriage, so I do not fear that all of this negative publicity will harm it, but it is hard to see the reputation of some of the best, most self-sacrificing, hardworking and upstanding people I know dragged through the mud. I believe you have chosen the right man for this job. Please stand behind your decision to appoint Chuck Kopp as our State's Department of Public Safety Commisioner.

Sincerely,
Genevieve Smithwick

From: <sockeye@alaska.net>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 12:53 PM
Subject: Chuck Kopp

I am writing in support of Chuck Kopp. I have known Chuck and his family for many years, and I have nothing but wonderful things to say about him. He is honest, trustworthy and a wonderful father and husband. Anyone who would slander him should be investigated themselves. I urge you and your staff to keep your full support behind him. Rica Phillips